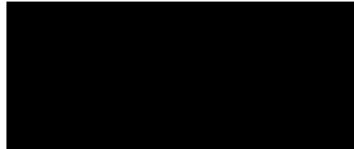


9 March 1951



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Dear Jim:

I am sorry I am tardy in answering your letter of 21 February, but I was out for a little more than a week with a bug that seems to be floating all over the East coast. I seem to have shaken it now and am back at work.

I have sent your letter up to the Personnel people with a note that if there is anything they feel might be down your alley, they should send you the regular application papers. At the present moment there is nothing in the purely legal field in the Agency, but there are many things we do which might be of sufficient interest to move you away from the practice of the law.

If by any chance you are down this way, come in and have a talk and possibly see a couple of the people who might be interested in your qualifications.

I get to New York only on very rare occasions and usually for just a day, but next time I get up I will try to give you a ring.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

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